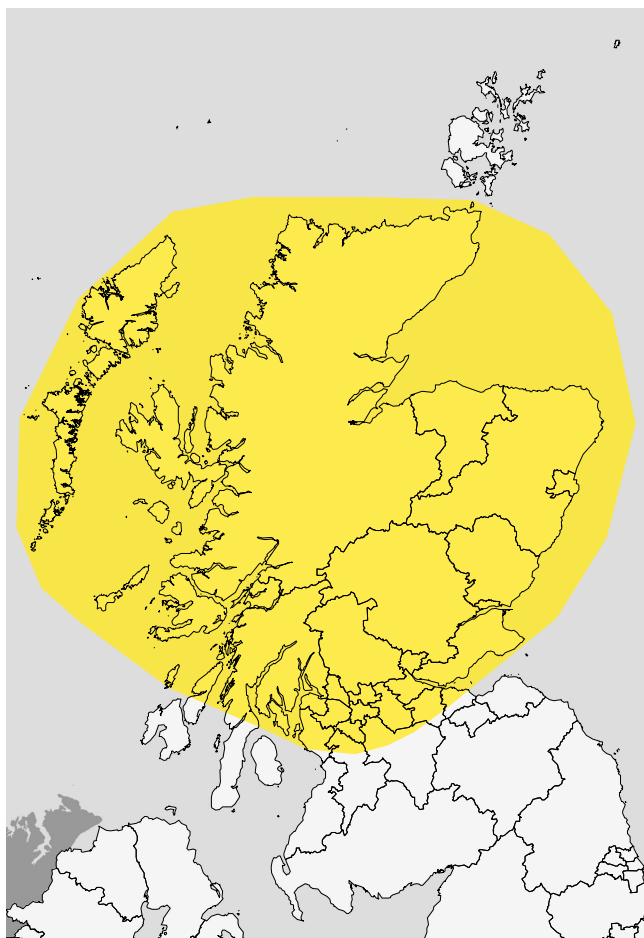




Yellow warning
Rain & Snow

Between
00:00 Mon 30 Dec 2024 and
23:59 Tue 31 Dec 2024



Heavy rain and snow may bring significant disruption in the build up to New Year.

What to expect

- Homes and businesses could be flooded, causing damage to some buildings
- Delays or cancellations to train and bus services are possible from rain or snow
- Spray and flooding will lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures, with longer journey times by road, bus and train services
- Some communities may be cut off
- Fast flowing or deep floodwater is possible, causing a danger to life
- Power cuts may occur and other services, such as mobile phone coverage, may be affected

Further details

Heavy rain will become persistent and widespread during Monday and Tuesday. Widespread totals of 50 to 70mm are possible over the two days with some places perhaps seeing 100 to 140mm of rain, these higher totals most likely over western Scotland.

North and east of (and including) Perthshire, precipitation is likely to fall as snow, especially over high ground, with 10-20cm accumulating above 150-200 meters, with several cm accumulating at lower elevations away from windward coasts.



 Low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

As milder air pushes in, snow will turn back to rain, and any rapid snow melt will contribute to flooding in places.

Strong winds may exacerbate impacts, particularly across the areas of Scotland affected by snow. Blizzard conditions are possible, especially over high ground and across much of Sutherland and Caithness. Powerline icing is possible where blizzard conditions occur.

What should I do?

Check if your property could be at risk of flooding. If so, consider preparing a flood plan and an emergency flood kit.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Snowy, wintry weather can cause delays and make driving conditions dangerous, so to keep yourself and others safe: plan your route, checking for delays and road closures, amending your travel plans if necessary; if driving, leave more time to prepare and check your car before setting off; make sure you have essentials packed in your car in the event of any delays (warm clothing, food, water, a blanket, a torch, ice scraper/de-icer, a warning triangle, high visibility vest and an in-car phone charger).

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

Now a combined rain and snow warning, with increasing confidence in rainfall impacts across west-central Scotland, and snow in the north and east. Southern extent trimmed northward.

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Grampian

Aberdeen Aberdeenshire Moray

Highlands & Eilean Siar

Eilean Siar Highland

SW Scotland, Lothian Borders

Edinburgh West Lothian

Strathclyde

Argyll and Bute East Ayrshire East Dunbartonshire East Renfrewshire Glasgow Inverclyde
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